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BRUSSELS, DEPT., BONN, ROME FOR FAA

MONTREAL FOR USREP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGSC: EAIR
SUBJECT: TRSB/MLS BRIEFING: KUWAIT

REF: (A) STATE 069366 (NOTAL, (B) KUWAIT 0756 (NOTAL)
(C) BRUSSELS 01717 (NOTAL)

1. FAA TRSB/MLS TEAM LED BY BRUSSELS BASED FAA DEPUTY
ADMINISTRATOR CLYDE PACE HAD BRIEF BUT FRUITFUL VISIT
TO KUWAIT MARCH 14-16. AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED MR.
PACE AND PARTY IN COURTESY CALL ON DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
CIVIL AVIATION, SHAIKH JABER AL-ATHBI AL-SABAH, IN ORDER
TO STRESS IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO ADOPTION OF TRSB/MLS
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SYSTEM AS A FORWARD STEP TO ANTICIPATE FUTURE WORLDWIDE
NEED. MR. PACE EXPLAINED THAT FAA TEAM HAD COME TO KUWAIT
BECAUSE IT RECOGNIZED GOK LEADERSHIP IN CIVIL AVIATION FIELD
IN THE AREA AND BELIEVED IT WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO NEED FOR
EARLY ACTION IN THIS MATTER. HE AND AMBASSADOR URGED GOK TO
SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO MONTREAL MEETING TO CONSIDER
RECOMMENDATION FOR ADOPTION OF TRSB/MLS BY ICAO MADE

BY TECHNICAL PANEL.

2. MEETING WITH SHAIKH JABER AL-ATHBI WAS FOLLOWED BY EXTENDED BRIEFING SESSION WITH VIRTUALLY ALL THE TOP STAFF AT DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION; OVER A DOZEN KUWAIT OFFICIALS AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS ATTENDED. PRESENTATION USING FILMS, SLIDES, ETC. WAS EFFECTIVE AND TO THE POINT AND AUDIENCE WAS ATTENTIVE, AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR PERCEPTIVE AND LIVELY QUESTIONS AFTER MORE THAN TWO HOURS OF BRIEFINGS. KUWAITI SIDE DID NOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENT ABOUT ATTENDANCE AT MONTREAL AWOD MEETING, NOTING THAT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE A "POLITICAL DECISION", BUT PRESENTATION WAS OBVIOUSLY WELL RECEIVED. WE PLAN BEFORE APRIL 4, THE BEGINNING DATE FOR AWOD CONFERENCE, TO AGAIN RAISE TRSB/MLS WITH GOK, URGING THAT THEY ATTEND.
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